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- <u>X</u> Specification [Total Pages 34]
- Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages \_ **Declaration and Power of Attorney** [Total Pages
  - Newly executed declaration (Original copy) a. <u>X</u>
  - Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

[Note Box 4 Below]

**DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b. is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

## **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- 5. <u>X</u> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation) Francotyp-Postalia AG & Co.
- Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
- English Translation Document (if applicable)
  - Information Disclosure Copies of IDS

Citations

- Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 9. Preliminary Amendment
- 10. <u>X</u> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- Small Entity Statement filed in prior application, Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
- 12. X Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) German Application No. 199 12 781.6 filed March 12, 1999
- Other:

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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